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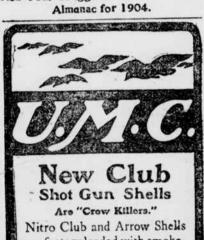
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# Started His Collection.

A woman who was riding uptown on Broadway car the other afternoon proved her possession of at least a modicum of wit. When the conductor passed up the aisle on his quest for fares she handed him a quarter, he giving her in return two 10-cent pieces. On his return from the forward end of

the car, she said: "Conductor, one of these dimes is a Canadian piece, and I will thank you to give me another piece of money for

The conductor evidently had received his training on an East Side route, for he immediately began to bluster-"What's that matter with it? Ain't that good enough money?" he demand-

The woman quietly said, "I would prefer American money, if you please."
"Well, I wish I had a thousand of 'em!" grumbled the conductor, but he made no motion to comply with her request.

"Very well," was the instant reply, 'I will give you this one to start your collection.

The laugh that greeted this thrust was even too much for the Hibernian wit of the conductor, and he quickly fished out another dime and then made his escape to the rear platform.

# Depends on Kind of Girl.

"When a tidy looking girl seeks work n the holiday season," said the employment superintendent of a big store, she is not turned away because there is no vacancy in the department she wants to get into or because she is a flat failure in that department after one day's trial. Not one girl in five can wrap a small parcel so that it is fit to be taken out of the store. A customer gets sore if she has to carry a parcel that looks as though it has been wrapped up by a girl with nothing but a thumb on each hand. But some salesgirls, as well as some men, cannot tie the string straight to save their skins.

"One of these clumsy unfortunates that the floorwalker wanted discharged put into the toy department. Well, what that girl did not know about toys wasn't worth inquiring. She just jumped right into the business and didn't want to stop for lunch. Her first day's sales cinches her job so long as she wants it. Another girl, who was so foolish that she cried over her blunders at the cut-glass counter, made a howling success when we sent her to sell books. Cash girls? They are a thing of a forgotten age, like the Broadway buses. Machinery does that

# COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fif-

teen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney

Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effective-

ly, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficul-

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# One Way to Dispose of Them.

The turkey was a particularly large and fine one, and with a flourish of the carving knife and fork, Mr. Ferguson was about to attack it, when one of the guests observed: I am a member of the Audubon

Society, and opposed, as a rule, to the slaughter of birds, but I am always willing to make an exception in the case of a bird like this." 'How about English sparraws?" ask-

d Mr. Ferguson, casually. "Well, I make an exception of their case, too. The English sparrow is the enemy of other birds. It has driven tway from my home nearly every bird I love. It is a feathered nuisance. It is a national calamity. I would exterminate it if I could, for the benefit of

our native songbirds."
"Then it's all right," said Mr. Ferguon, attacking the fowl with renewed vigor. "The turkey is stuffed with English sparrows."



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAF MRS. PINKHAM: —I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weak-ness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

— Miss Guila Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art

Association. - \$5000 forfelt If original of above numerous cannot be produced. considers that Miss ter is only one of the undreds which we publishing in the newsountry, the great virtus am's medicine must be

## **SCHOOL** SABBATH THE

International Lesson Comments For January 10.

Subject: The Preaching of John the Baptist, Matt. iii., I-12 Golden Text, Matt. iii., 2 -Memory Verses, 4-6-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. A call to repentance (vs. 14). "In those days." The time is defined in Luke 3: 1. It was a time of moral dearth. All Israel had become a barren wilderness. The Roman emperor was despotic and cruel. Herod and Pilate were little better. The priesthood was filled with corrupt men, and even Caiaphas, the high priest, was coarse and brutal. Under such leaders the people had sunk into a very low and degraded moral condition. It had been four hundred years since they had heard prophetic warnings, when sudvery low and degraded moral condition. It had been four hundred years since they had heard prophetic warnings, when suddenly John appeared upon the scene. "John the Baptist." So named by Mark and Luke and by Josephus, who mentions his great influence and speaks of the crowds that flocked to hear him preach. "Preaching." Heralding, a word suggesting the proclamation of a king. John was a great reformer. "In the wilderness." "John preached in the wild, thinly inhabited region lying west of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as far north as Enon, two-thirds of the way to the Sea of Gaillee, and on both sides of the lower Jordan."

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1. Conviction. 2. Contrition. 3. Confession. 4. Reformation, and leads to conversion. John, Jesus, Peter and Paul all preached repentance. "Kingdom of conversion. John, Jesus, Peter and Paul all preached repentance. "Kingdom of Heaven." As Jesus is the Messiah, that is, the Anointed, the King, so His gospel is a law and His dispensation a kingdom. The kingdom of Heaven and kingdom of God in the New Testament mean one and the same thing and generally have reference to the spiritual kinedom which Christ sets up in the hearts of His followers. "At hand." The Jews expected a great national deliverer. The meaning here is that the coming of the Messiah to begin His dominion on earth, under the Christian economy, ion on earth, under the Christian economy,

coming of the Messiah to begin His dominion on earth, under the Christian economy, is at hand.

3. "Esaias." The Greek form for Isaiah. The reference here is to Isaiah 40: 3-5; also see Luke 3: 46. "The Voice." The prophecy draws attention to the work rather than to the worker. The voice of the prophet was loud and distinct. "Prepare ye." The idea is taken from the practice of Eastern monarchs, who, whenever they took a journey, sent harbingers before them to prepare the way. The Jewish church was the desert country. "Paths straight." This is figurative language. The words illustrate the straightening force of the gospel. There must be a thorough preparation before God, our King, will come to us. The self-line must be "brought low." The crooked, dishonest life must be "straightened." Let us remove the obstructions of unbelief and carnal desires.

4. "Had his raiment." etc. The appearance of John was like that of the great prophet Elijah in the popular mind. He was clothed in the coarse, rough cloth called sackcloth in the Scriptures. It was cheap, but admirable for keeping out the heat, cold and rain. This mantle was girded around him with a leather girdle of undressed hide. His food consisted of locusts, closely resembling oue grasshoppers, and of wild honey. At, this was a natural as well as simple r\_sde of living in those days in the wildeness. "Meat." Food. "Locusts." The law of Moses gave permission to cat locusts (Lev. 11: 21). John here represents the symbols of the repentance he preaches, according to ancient customs. The hair or sackcioth, the fasting and the solitude, were the ordinary outward signs of deepest humiliation.

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5. "Went out." Left their homes and went to the desert, where John was preaching. He was very successful and the heart of the whole nation was stirred. Even Herod, the King, heard him gladly "did many things" (Mark 6: 20). "All No region." The crowds must have been enormous. John was very popular, but a opularity had no effect upon such as he. 3. "Confessing." Confession of sin is one of the marks of true repentance. See 1 John 1: 9.

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III. A thorough reformation demanded (vs. 7-10). 7. "When he aw." Men honor a lofty and fearless soul, seeking honor a lofty and fearless soul. seeking no selfish object, but braving all opposition for the noblest ends. John had nothing to lose but his life, and cared for nothing but the faithful discharge of his duty. "Pharisees." The name signifies separatists. They held tenaciously to a literal obedience of the written law and an unwritten tradition. "Sadducees." They adhered to the written law of Moses, but refused to give much weight to tradition. eral obedience of the written law and an unwritten tradition. "Sadducees." They adhered to the written law of Moses, but refused to give much weight to tradition. They did not believe in a future life, angels or spirits. "Said unto them." The three leading religious seets at that time were the Pharisees, Sadducees and Essenes, and he handled them with terrible severity. He came into the forest of "bad laws, absolute customs, social inequalities, religious bigotries," licentiousness and intemperance, swinging his gospel ax and trying, "Reform! Repent ye brood of vipers." The reformer was thorough. There was no compromising with the worldly influences around him. "Generation of vipers." "Brood" of vipers. This denotes persons deceitful and malicious. 9. "Think not to say," etc. The natural impulse of the unregenerate heart is to seek out excuses and subterfuges when the conscience is touched. John shatters two common errors: The first, that baptism would be sufficient to turn the wrath of God away, and second, that because they are children of Abraham, therefore they are safe. "These stones." Undoubtedly a reference to the calling of the Gentiles. Out of these hard, unregenerate hearts God is able to make hearts of flesh and children of Abraham. 10. "The ax is laid." "There is an allusion here to a woodman, who, having marked a tree for excision, lays his ax at its roots, while he lays off his outer garment, in order that he may wield more powerful blows. The Jewish nation is the tree, and the Romans the ax, which, by the just judgments of God, was speedily to cut it down."

1V. John points to Christ (vs. 11, 12). 11. "Unto repentance." John was a repentance preacher. This was "a baptism requiring and representing an inward spiritual change." "He that cometh." The preaching of John was preparing the minds of the people for the coming of the Messiah, and they began to ask themselves whether he were the Christ. But John was not slow to undeceive them regarding himself. "Is mightier." John clearly outlined the work

the awful fires that will kindle the feet of the finally impenitent.

Thrifty Woman. In order to save 28 cents an Italian woman of Ashland Heights, West Man ayunk, Pa., carried a 100-pound bale of hay, a bag containing two bushels of oats and a 24-pound sack of flour in two trips from a Manayunk flour and feed store to her home, more than a mile away, chiefly up a steep hill.

On the first trip she placed the bale of hay on her head and walked off. Or the second trip she placed the bag of oats on her head and carried the sack of flour under her left arm. Her hus band owns a horse and cart, but was too busy doing hauling to go to the store, and his wife chose to carry the feed home rather than pay 28 cents to have it delivered.

Cape Cod Oysters Popular.

Cape Cod oysters are gradually finding their way into the Connecticut market, where, for years, the home product has had little or no competition. A New London firm has planted 1,000 acres of oyster ground on Cape

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Holiday conditions pervade the markets. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs, in many cases the extent of idleness being considerably greater than for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in holiday goods, but reports are somewhat con-flicting in comparison with 1902. An encouraging sign is the improvement in

Railway traffic was not seriously impeded by recent storms, owing to better methods of operation, and earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by six per cent. Agreements are being made with little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal-mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for re-

suming work. Few labor disputes are in progress, and steel producers look for much new

business early next month. Engagements of gold were checked by a sharp recovery in foreign ex-change, although receipts have raised treasury gold holdings far above all previous records, and money is unusually

easy for the season. Owing to the decrease in speculation, bank exchanges for the week were 16.7 per cent. smaller than a year ago at New York, while at other leading cities

there was a gain of 5 per cent. Leading interests in the iron and steel industry brought more stability to the situation by deciding against any further reductions in quotations, and there are numerous indications that prospective purchasers don't intend to delay placing contracts beyond the seaion of inventories and repairs.

# LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Four-Spring clear, \$3.85@4.05; best Patent \$5.25; choice Family \$4.35. Wheat—New York No. 2, 897%c; Philadelphia No. 2, 861/2@87c; Baltimore No. 2, 821/2. Corn—New York, No. 2, 501/2c; Phil-delphia No. 2, 481/4@483/4; Baltimore

No. 2, 48c. Oats-New York No. 2, 403/4c; Phil-

idelphia No. 2, 41@42c; Baltimore No. Hay-No. 1 timothy, large bales @15.00; No. 1 timothy, small pales, \$—@15.00; No. 2 timothy,

-@14.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00@ 13.00. Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Ap ples-Western Maryland and Pennsylrania, packed, per brl \$1.50@2.25. Beets-Native, per bunch 11/2@2c. Broccoli-Native, per box 20@25c. Cabnage-New York, per ton, domestic, 20@25; do, New York State, per ton, Danish \$30@35. Cranberries-Cape Cod, per brl \$6.00@7.50; do, per box \$1.75@ 1.25. Celery—New York State, per dozen 30@50; do, native, per bunch 3@4 Carrots—Native, per bunch 1@1½c Grapes—Concords, per 5-lb basket 13@ 14c; do, Catawba, per 5-lb basket 13 @14c. Horseradish—Native, per bushel box \$1.25@1.50. Kale—Native, per bushel box 20@25c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 55@65c Pumpkins—Native, each 3@4c. Spin-ach—Native, per bushel box 75@90c String beans—Florida, per box \$2.75@

Turnips-Native, per bushel box 3.00. 35@40c. Potatoes.-Maryland and Pennsylvania, good to choice, per bu 78@80c; New York, per bu 78@80. Sweet pota-toes—North Carolina, yellow, per brl \$2.00@2.40; Potomac, \$2.00@2.40; Eastern Shore, yellow, 75c@\$1.50; yams, \$1.25@1.60.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 73/4c; bulk shoulders, 8; bellies, 834; bulk ham butts, 734; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cut, 9; sugar-cured California hams, 834; canvased and uncanvased hams, so lbs and over, 13; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 814; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs,

8½; tierces, lard, 8¼. Poultry.—Turkeys—Young, 7 lbs and pver, —@15½c; do, old, do, —@14½; do, small and poor, 12@13. Chickens—Hens, medium to heavy, 10@10½c; do, hens, small and poor, 9@9½; do, old roosters, each 25@30; do, young, good to choice, per lb 10@12; do, staggy, per -@10; do, do rough and poor, -@9 Ducks-White Pekings, 4 lbs and over, -@12c; do, mongrels, 3½ to 4 lbs, per b 11@12. Geese-Western and Southern, each 60@75c.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys — Choice,

per lb, -@16; do, medium to good, 13 @15. Ducks-Good to choice, per lb 11 @14. Chickens—Young, good to choice, -@12c; do, mixed, old and young, -@

11; do, poor to medium, —@13. Geese—Good to choice, per lb 10@13c.
Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, sale. We quote: Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen 30@-c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, loss off, per dozen -@30; Southern, do, 27@28; storage, fancy, at mark, do, -@25.

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Chicago.-Cattle-good to steers \$5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders \$1.75@3.90; cows \$1.50@3.90; heifers \$1.75@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.40; bulls \$1.50@4.35; calves \$2.00@5.75; Texas fed steers \$3.65@4.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' \$4.35@4.65; good to choice heavy \$4.55@4.621/2; rough heavy \$4.30@ 4.50; light \$4.15@4.50; bulk of sales \$4.45@4.55. Sheep—Lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed \$3.00@3.75; native lambs \$4.00@5.75; fed Western yearlings

Pittsburg, Pa.-Cattle slow; choice \$5.00@5.10; prime, 4.70@4.85; fair, \$3.00 @3.60. Hogs higher, prime heavy, \$4.70 \$4.75; mediums, \$4.60@4.65; heavy Yorkers, \$4.55@4.60; light Yorkers, \$4.45 @4.50; pigs, \$4.35@4.40; roughs, \$3.00@ 1.15. Sheep firm; prime wethers, \$3.85@ 1.00; culls and common, \$1.25@2.00; thoice lambs, \$5.35@5.50; veal calves, \$7.00@7.50.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. John K. Booton, the author of several works on the Scriptures, and an eloquent preacher, died on Sunday last Va. J. Charles Arter, formerly of Cleve-land and at present a noted artist living abroad, has just received a commis-

sion from the Vatican to paint the por-trait of Pope Pius X.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, has, as usual, extended a general invitation to Harvard students to come to his home, Shady Hill, on Christmas

Rev. Dr. Marshall V. McDuffe, of East Orange, N. J., pastor of the Prospect Street Baptist Church, has resigned and accepted a call to the Seventh Baptist Church, of Baltimore. General Young began his military career as a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Infantry in 1861. When he retires in January he will be succeeded

by another former private soldier-General Chaffee. ral Chaffee.
A gold chalice studded with jewels was this week presented to Archbishop Farley, of New York, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in honor of the first anniversary of his accession to the archiepiscopata.

s Senegal, Africa. Senega! is one of those places that is

year weighed more than 125,000 tons. France takes most of them. But thousands of tons go also to Holland and The little French and Dutch and Ger-

man children do not, however, eat peanuts by the ton. Indeed, they hardly eat them at all. The peanut in those benighted lands is turned into oil instead of being turned into hungry children. The only European country that reats the Senegal peanut with proper respect is England. It takes less than

hundred tons a year out of Senegal out the nuts are packed carefully in bags and are sold to confectioners, as they should be, instead of to oil nakers.

Senegal also raises great quantities of that typical Arabian Nights grain, sesame. Do you remember the "open sesame of the forty thieves?"

Eastern Idea. "Wen't you please hold me up?" said the well-dressed stranger on the South

"What for?" demanded the tough citizen with the cap pulled over his eyes. "Well, you see, I'm from the East. and if I went back and said I'd been in Chicago two days without being held up, they'd never believe I was really here."

Indispensab'e. It was down in old Kentucky. That city drummer was the dullest chap I ever met," said the proprietor of the crossroads store.
"In what way?" asked the man on the

orune box. Why, he actually thought he could sell pocket knives without corkscrews down here.'

# Go'ng, Not Coming.

Mrs. Frank-I heard Deacon Sulkerly telling his wife that he saw you come out of a saloon yesterday.

Mr. Frank-He didn't state that exactly. He saw me go out of a sa-I saw him hiding behind the lunch counter.

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# May Build National Theatre. A Breslau journal announces that Gerhart Hauptmann has a plan of building a national theatre, a la Baireuth, at Schreiberhau, in the Giant

# Mountains, where every summer about fifteen or twenty performances of German plays could be given. Deafness Cannot Re Caret

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